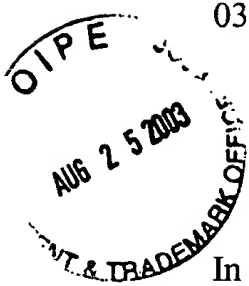


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Yutaka KURABAYASHI )  
Appln. No.: 09/283,192 )  
Filed: April 1, 1999 )  
For: INK, INK SET, INK CARTRIDGE, )  
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: Examiner: C. Shosho  
: Group Art Unit: 1714  
: August 25, 2003

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) faxed by the Examiner on August 25, 2003.

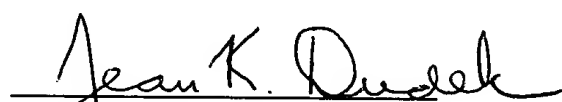
On August 25, 2003, Applicant's undersigned attorney held a telephone interview with the Examiner. Applicant's attorney authorized the Examiner to amend Claim 82 to read as set forth in the continuation sheet attached to the PTOL-413.

The Examiner stated that an Advisory Action had been mailed and that the July 23, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection had not been entered. Accordingly, Claim 83 is not in the case.

The Examiner agreed to amend Claim 82 (the only independent claim) by Examiner's Amendment and to allow the application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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